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In re Application of
Ralph S. Norman
Application No. 10/801,626
Filed: March 15, 2004
Attorney Docket No. PNORMI

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed April 8, 2008, to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

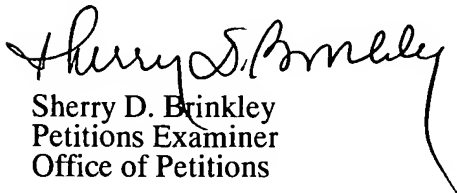
The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file a complete and proper appeal brief within the time period provided in 37 CFR 41.37(a)(1). As a complete and proper appeal brief was not filed within one (1) month of the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1), mailed May 1, 2007, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. *See* 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on June 2, 2007. *See* MPEP 1215.04. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 8, 2008. In response, on July 25, 2007, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has submitted (1) the reply in the form of an amended Appeal Brief; (2) the petition fee of \$770; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3683.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to the prosecution of the application should be referred to the Technology Center.


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